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Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al. Art Unit : 1646
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 12, 2006, be extended for one month to and including November 13, 2006 (November 12, 2006 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10278-014001.

Respectfully submitted,

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